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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each document cited in the International Search Report, which is a part of the published PCT application, WO 2005/032989, is set forth on the PTO/SB/08a form.

U.S. patent No. 6,093,139 is in the English language.

DE 100 60 713 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,652,437.

U.S. patent No. 5,503,071 is in the English language.

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GB 1 214 339 is in the English language.

U.S. patent No. 5,484,379 is in the English language.

Documents which are set forth in the specification of the subject application, as amended during prosecution of the PCT application, and not also listed above, are also set forth on the PTO/SB/08a form.

EP 0 931 748 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 198 57 507 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 6,159,138 and 6,251,053.

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The various other materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

EP 0 769 378 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,839,366.

DE 43 40 858 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,503,071.

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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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